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Docket No.: 66396-033

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Michael J. ROBB, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7690
 Application No.: 10/624,940 : Group Art Unit: 2859
 Filed: July 23, 2003 : Allowed: October 05, 2004
 Examiner: C. W. Fulton

For: GRADIENT CALCULATING CAMERA BOARD

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 05, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed September 23, 2004. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The documents listed on the attached form were cited and submitted in a "Third-Party Submission in Published Application under 37 CFR 1.99(a)", filed September 7, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

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